

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-04

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 ACDA-07 INR-07 IGA-02 SS-15  
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O 141518Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8608  
INFO USCINCEUR, VAIHINGEN, GE  
SECDEF WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 12272

CINCEUR FOR ECJ-4/7-SA FROM ODC

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, BE, LU  
SUBJECT: ESTIMATED FMS SALES FOR FY 1978

REFS: A. STATE 283939. B. CINCEUR DTG 191625Z NOV 76.  
C. BRUSSELS 011572 D. BRUSSELS 011988 E. BRUSSELS 012001.

REGRET FURTHER DELAY IN REPLY TO REF A BUT INFORMATION  
WAS NOT RECEIVED FROM MOD UNTIL TODAY. BEST ESTIMATE  
OF FMS PURCHASE FOLLOWS:

1. BE

ITEM	NR	SOURCE	PROBABILITY OF PURCHASE
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NIKE	SSA	THRU NAMSA	100 PCT.
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SIDEWINDER MODIF.	SSA	THRU NAMSA	100 PCT
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GCA	PLUS6	FMS DIRECT	100 PCT
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CHAFF SYSTEM  
RAPID BLOOM OF BOARD PLUS 4 FMS DIRECT 100 PCT

F-16 CONTINUATION	FMS	100 PCT
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2. LX

TOW MISSILES 10 FMS DIRECT 100 PCT

COMMENT: FOR INFORMATION, BELGIAN MOD ALSO REPORTED  
A POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL SALE OF PLUS 100 ARMORED PERSONNEL  
CARRIERS. FMC CORPORATION HAS OFFERED GOB SEVERAL  
OPTIONS FOR PURCHASE OF ARMORED INFANTRY FIGHTING  
VEHICLES AND/OR M113A1S AS REPORTED REF E. FMC AND  
EMBASSY SOURCES ESTIMATE THIS PURCHASE OCCUR IN 2D OR  
3D QUARTER FY77 RATHER THAN FY78. FIRESTONE

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